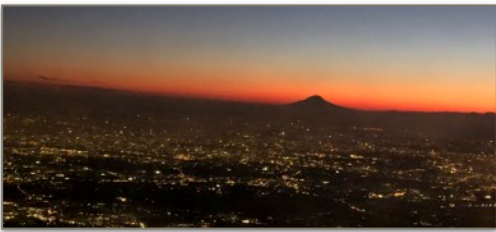


# Back in Japan with some big announcements!



## Back in Japan

We are back in Japan and excited to see what all God is going to do!

Furlough was encouraging and we are thankful for the opportunities we had to meet people and share our heart for Japan. There are a couple of new churches considering partnering with us. This would be a big help with starting a church!

## Starting a New Church

Since I was 17, I've dreamed of starting a church in Japan. Now I get to live out that dream! Starting in April, we will begin Thursday night services!

On Sundays and Wednesdays we will be helping Agape Bible Baptist while they remodel and transition to the new building. Lord willing, sometime this summer we will transition completely up to Niigata and begin Sunday Services as well!

## Looking for a building

We are in the process of looking for a building for the church plant in Niigata. Currently we are meeting in the room where we have English Corner, which works well for now, but it is a government building and has some restrictions on what we can do.

We've been to a few real estate agents and looked at a few buildings in different parts of the city. One place looked great, but they didn't want it to be used for religious purposes. When one door closes another opens! We found another building in a better area, but it lacks adequate parking and needs some remodeling. However, there is some parking nearby that we can rent.

Pray for us as we continue to search the other parts of the city for a good place to rent.

## New addition to the family!

We are excited to announce that Rebel is expecting our third child! The baby is due this October! Please pray for us as this will be our first baby in Japan, and there are quite a few differences between having kids in The States and in Japan.

One of the differences is we need to reserve the Hospital room five months before the due date! We've also learned many new words through this pregnancy!

Please pray for Rebel as she has been very sick. I'd call it morning sickness, but it's been more of an all day long sickness. It's been hard on her, and we would really appreciate your prayers.



## Prayer Request Updates

1. Praise for Journey's Eye Surgery success
2. New Thursday night service
3. Ayaka, Sean, Rin, and Taniguchi's Salvation
4. New place to rent for Church in Niigata
5. Agape Bible Baptist - Building repairs and transition to new building
6. Rebel's Pregnancy and baby's health
7. Atlas and Journey starting new year in pre-school

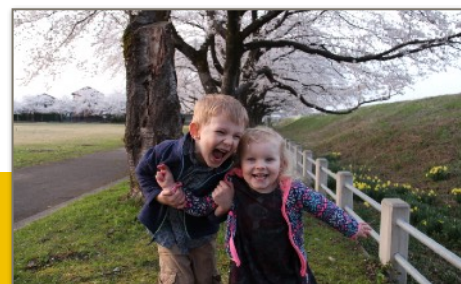


## Journey's Eye Surgery

We want to thank you all so much for praying for Journey's eye surgery. She had her strabismus surgery on February 9, while we were in The States for furlough. Journey's eyes were both very strong and healthy, but she was not able to use them together. As she used one, the other one would cross to the inside. The surgeon cut and moved 2 muscles in each eye so that the eyes could move and work together.

The surgery went very well, and the doctor is confident that another surgery will not be needed at this time. (As Journey gets older, her eyes could return to their previous state.) This is a HUGE praise to our all-powerful GOD!

We will need to continue eye check-ups for Journey every 6 months. Please continue to pray for us as we look for the right doctor here in Japan for these check-ups. Thank you!



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